VITAL STATISTICS BILL IS PASSED

THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850 THE TIMES FOUNDED 1856.

Health Board to Direct Record of Births and Deaths.

FEE SYSTEM IS NOT CONSIDERED

Senator West Fails to Get Discharge of Committee-House Will Investigate Institutions Under Weaver Resolution, Many Important Matters Just Ahead.

ling act. The Drewry bill, coming from the State Board of Health regarded by it as of prime im-nce to the people of the State,

Bureau of Vital Statistics is to tion of the State Health De-. The Health Commissioner is to be the State Registrar or Vital Statistics. The local registrars are to be the health officers of the cities and towns. Each city, town and magis-terial district will constitute a regis-tration district.

o idea being to have a perma-cord of vital statistics for the public officials and for purpose ing information which will be e in legal matters. Estates, tance, could be frequently set-is pointed out, were informa-to ancestry and descent prop-

ystem so perfected as to use it in-tead of a personal numeration for aking a census. The States are grad-ally adopting it.

WHOLE NUMBER 18,904. PLEADINGS ARE BEGUN

one Jehnson Makes Dramatic Appeni and brought his pleadings to a dra-matic close with an affusion to the two children of Sneed—nine and six years old. Punishment of the father meant punishment of the children, he urged. He related how last Christ-mas one of the children had asked Sneed to "Go and get mamma." This was subsequent to the clopement from Fort Worth, and before she was detained at Winnipeg with A. G. Boyce, Jr.

MEETS NEXT AT NORFOLK

Tri-State Medical Society Holds Final

THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

MISS WILSON MAROONED

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m, but even were the measure redit is now so late in the session, in consideration of the strension of the s

VESSELS BLOWN **ASHOREBY STORM**

Wednesday Night's Gale Said to Be Worst Since 1879.

MARINE LOSSES WILL BE HEAVY

Old Dominion Steamer Sinks After Being Rammed by Norwegian Tramp-Coast Between Cape Henry and Norfolk Lined With Ships in Distress.

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REPORT IS CONFIRMED

plant where it will be scarce to an of supplies. In Louisville, he said, it will be situated conveniently to the territory from which it obtains the greater part of its raw supply. In addition, Mr. Hanion said, Louisville affords a more advantageous geographical location for this particular industry than itlehmond.

RUSSIANS INDIGNANT

TAFT WILL MAKE REPLY

OSPINA'S INSULT BRINGS RECALL

Thus Colombia Closes Sensational Diplomatic Incident.

HIS POSITION IS NOT UPHELD

Invitation May Be Extended to Knox to Pay Visit to Cartagena, Which Ambassador Intimated Would Be Inopportune-Course Not Suggested by Washington.

General Pedro del Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was rebeen arbitrated.

The notification given him by the

The notlineation given him by the Colombian government to-day says that General Ospina is separated from his post at Washington, and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed.

her international policy.

In the ordinary course he would quietly withdraw from Washington and permit his successor to present the official letters of recall in connection with his own credentials as Colombian minister. Meanwhile, American Minister Dubois is expected to advise the State Department of what has taken place.

Will Receive Warm Welcome.

Paris, February 22.—Senor Antonio
Jiminez, charge d'affaires of Panama
in France, in the course of an interview to-day said that Secretary of
State Knox was certain to receive a
warm welcome in Panama and generally throughout the Latin republics
of America. His visit, Mr. Jiminez
said, would be another token that the
United States was extending a hand
of friendship to its sister republics.

HAS MORE THAN HIS SHARE

Gus Nation Charged With Being Hus-band of Four Wives.

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La Grange, Ga., February 22.—Gus Nation, aged forty-two, was placed in jail here to-day, charged with having four wives residine in as many towns in theorgia and Alabama. He was arrested on the bigamy charge at Athens, Ga., where he married the thirteen-year-old daughter of E. A. Perry, a merchant, several weeks ago. Another of his wives, Mrs. Myrtle Reid Nation, resides here, while the other two, according to the charges, live at Atlanta and Selma. Ala.

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

Many Miners May Have Met Death In Underground Fire.

Underground Fire.

Lehigh, Okal., February 22.—Of 100 miners at work in mine No. 5, of the Western Coal and Mining Company, when fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning, eighty had been rescued up to 6 o'clock to-night.

Practically no headway has been hade in suduling the fire, and hope that the twenty men still in the mine can be rescued alive is diminishing.

MURDERER CAPTURED

Samuel Miller, Escaped Wife-Slayer, Found in California.

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Memphis, Tenn., February 22.—Samuel Miller, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Gussie Miller on Thanksgiving Day, 1992, here, and who escaped from the Madison county jail at Jackson, Tenn., the night of May 28, 1993, has been arrested at Oakland, Cal., according to advices made public here to-day. As seen as extradition papers are obtained a deputy will go to Oakland to bring Miller to Memphis

SISTER CANDIDE SENTENCED

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

PROGRESSIVES FOR TAFT

Will Address Civic Federation.
Washington, February 22—A program including the attendance of President Taft, the Governors of many States, Cardinal Gibbons and other Catholic lenders, government officials and others, is announced by the National Civic Federation for the twelfth annual meeting to be held in Washington on March 5, 6 and 7.

The federation will take up questions; the relations of employer and employe, and to public health corporations regarding changes in legal procedure.

MANY NOTED GUESTS

Taft and Chief Justice White on List of Hibernians.

Savannah, Ga., February 22.—When the Hibernian Society of Suvannah celebrated its 100th anniversary on May I here, it will be host to some of the best known men of the nation. Speakers and guests at its banquet on the evening of the celebration day will include President Taft. Chief Justice White of the United States Suprema Court, Bourke Cockran, Senators and Congressmen.

HOUSE STANDS BY JORDAN BILL AND PASSES IT, VOTE BEING 62 TO 30

But Cox Amendment, Calling for State-Wide Prohibition on July 1, Meets Instant Death.

PATRON'S CHANGE PERMITS SALE OF HARDCIDER

Latter Amendment Came as Bitter Pill to Prohibitionists, but One "Held His Nose and Swallowed It"-Daring State-Wide Proposition Offered by Richmond Member Rejected by Bigger Vote Than That Cast for Enabling Act-Sensational Tilt Between Montague and Byrd-Plan to Punish Those Who Violate Law in Illegally Signing Petition Killed, Along With Every Amendment Except That Relating to Hard Cider, Which Jordan Himself Offered-Exciting Incidents in Closing Debate.

FINAL VOTE ON JORDAN BILL

will not tead to all indiplomatic circles gome officials in Indiplomatic circles gome officials where the was willing to sacrifice his position to bring before the world once more in an emphatic manner the claims of a Colombia.

Minister Ospina is a man of independent means and is said to have suffered personal loss through the acquisition of the canal zone by the United States. He believed that he was reflecting popular sentiment by his action here.

Will Board Crulser To-Day, Palm Beach, Pla, February 22—The United States cruiser Washington arrived of Falm Beach this morning, and, after being notified to go to Key West to awalt Secretary Koox. And his party will board the crulser at Key West to awalt Secretary of State Knox, proceded on her way, Secretary Koox and his party will board the crulser at Key West to morrow and start on his South Am Jivan tour.

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total, and to preserve to the legislature its law-making powers, by making the vote of the people, if held under the election, merely advisory. Now
even tae organization of the Antisalcon League of Virginia could hold
all the members on this proposition,
for the vote was 58 to 52, eight men
joining in the desire to have this
change made.

A direct proposition for State prohibition by legislative enactment was
gnominiously defeated by 10 to 83,
Edwin P. Cox laid the matter before
the House in the form of a substitute
for the Jordan bill, merely making it
unlawful for any intexicating liquor
to be made or sold in Viginia after
hily t. 1912. The substitute also did
what the bill does not do--provides
penalties for violation of the probibi-

Court. Rourke Cockran, Senators and congressmen.

Invitations have been extended to a number of prominent men from whom replies have not yet been received.

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